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The following claims were added:

—26. A disposable vacuum cleaner filtration bag, comprising: at least one layer of a filtration media for filtering 99.97% of particles 0.3 microns or larger.

27. The disposable vacuum cleaner filtration bag of claim 26, wherein said at least one layer of a filtration media filters 99.97% of particles 0.3 microns or larger at a flow speed of 60 cubic feet per minute..

28. The disposable vacuum cleaner filtration bag of claim 26, wherein said at least one layer of a filtration media is a layer of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene.

29. A disposable filtration bag for a floor care appliance, comprising:
at least one layer of a filtration media for filtering 99.97% of particles 0.3 microns or larger.

30. The disposable filtration bag for a floor care appliance of 29, wherein said at least one layer of a filtration media is a layer of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene.

31. The disposable filtration bag for a floor care appliance of claim 29, wherein said at least one layer of a filtration media filters 99.97% of particles 0.3 microns or larger at a flow speed of 60 cubic feet per minute.

32. A dirt collecting system for a floor care appliance, comprising:

a suction nozzle;

a motor-fan assembly for creating a dirt laden airstream originating at the suction nozzle; and

a disposable filtration bag for a floor care appliance comprised of at least one layer of a filtration media for filtering 99.97% of particles 0.3 microns or larger at a flow speed of 60 cubic feet per minute.

33. The dirt collecting system for a floor care appliance of claim 32, wherein said at least one layer of a filtration media is expanded polytetrafluoroethylene.--